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CIRCUIT COURT WEEK

Nearly Cleared Docket in Six Days. Few Cases Reached the Jury.

The November term of circuit court ended here Saturday. Juries in important cases failed to reach verdicts. Applicants for divorce were gratified. Bell pleaded guilty to the charge of abandoning a baby at Witham and will expiate with six months in jail. Judge Lamb kept the grist in the mill and the legal mill grinding every day and several nights during the term. Several cases on the docket will be disposed of later on.

Below is shown the disposition of cases:

State of Missouri vs Robert Lovelp. Parole continued.

State of Missouri vs Clarence Syler, parole continued. Parole continued.

State of Missouri vs Robert Magruder. Parole continued.

Melissa Cupp by gdn. vs Elizabeth Prather et al, partition. Final rpt. due.

Elizabeth Mode vs Jno. Mode, Geo. Herman., interplead, continued. Judgment against garnishee.

Geo. H. Heltzer vs J. C. & Fannie Norman. Dismissed.

State of Missouri vs Robert Fuller grand larceny. Mistrial. Bond \$500.

State of Missouri vs Claude Allen, assault. Not guilty.

State of Missouri vs Ben Prather, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Clarence Rafferty, parole continued. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Sterl Rodgers, parole continued. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Paul McClair parole. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Clyde Pearson, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Frank Sparks, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs John Hickey, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs John Smith, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs O. P. Bell, deserting child. Roy W. Rucker and O. P. Ray appointed to defend. Plead not guilty, case passed.

State of Missouri vs Jack Adams, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Sam Williams, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Milam Richardson, violating local option law. Continued.

State of Missouri vs Ed Forest, violating local option law. Continued.

Great W. Mfg. Co. vs Owen Grain and Milling Co. E. R. & J. W. Simpson. Judgment vs Owen Grain and Milling Co.

Fannie R. Norman vs Geo. W. Heltzer et al, suit to set aside deed. Dismissed.

J. T. Hall vs Edward B. Pryor et al, damages. Dismissed at defts. cost.

Frank Petska vs Igal K. Stephenson et al, partition. Continued.

W. C. Stephenson et al vs Clifford H. Stephenson et al, partition. Deed ordered to Geo. W. Hackley.

Harry W. Kaneer et al vs Gila Graham et al, partition. S. H.

Denny \$130 and Jno. D. Taylor \$75.00 allowed atty's fees.

Bessie Evans vs Oliver G. Evans, maintenance. Judgment \$247.33 against garnishee and continued.

W. L. Yancy vs Geo. W. Yancy et al, suit to correct deed. Continued.

Matter of Lucinda Smith, deed Judgment, for appellants \$140 6 per cent int.

J. B. Zimmerman vs First National Bank of Brunswick et al, damages. Transferred to Salisbury.

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Annie Evans vs Clyde Evans, divorce. Continued.

J. M. Perry & son vs Charles Baxley. Continued.

W. T. Cropper vs Emerson Brand. Judgment \$153.15 8 per cent.

Oliver G. Evans vs James Heaton, damages. Nonsuit.

John Bixeman vs Frank S. Reichel et al, ejectment. Continued.

William Slater vs Alva E. Fifer et al, Transferred from Randolph county. Judgment by agreement for plft.

Warner White vs Western Union Tel Co., damages. Nonsuit. J. C. Coleman, admr. vs Mollie Wheeler debt. Continued.

R. M. Grotjan vs C. D. Hunt, debt. Verdict \$108 for plft.

John Kincaid vs A. J. Welch, suit on note. No trial.

State, ex-rel John E. Elliott vs Rockford Watch Co. Continued.

Howard Potts vs E. W. Herring et al, suit on. No trial.

Laura E. Sterner vs J. H. Smith damages. Mistrial.

B. F. Welch vs B. F. Littler, suit on note. Judgment for plft. for \$2305.87 judgment set aside dft to Nov. 30 to file answer.

Benjamin F. Welch vs Benjamin F. Littler, suit on note. Continued.

Thomas Hall vs Thos. J. Thorp account, transferred to Salisbury.

James Harker vs E. B. Pryor et al, damages. Dismissed at defts cost.

Bettie Agee vs Martha Jackson et al partition. Continued.

Mike Petska vs Henry Lintz et al, suit to quiet title. Title decreed.

W. H. Fox vs Joame E. Berry et al, suit to quiet title. Title decreed.

Warner Ford vs E. B. Pryor et al, damages. Continued.

Annie Morgan vs Harry Morgan, divorce. Divorced. \$500 alimony, care and custody of children.

Augusta Shackelford vs William Shackelford, divorce. Plft. divorced.

Foy A. Colyer vs Parthena Colyer, divorce. Order pub. and continued.

John Wilson vs Dixie Wilson, divorce. Plft. divorced.

Minnie Harding vs H. B. Harding, divorce. Plft. divorced and given care and custody children.

John D. Taylor vs Harvey W. Perkins et al, motion to retax cost. Continued.

Martha J. Keck vs Cora A. Waters, suit on note. Continued.

All suits for tax were either paid and dismissed or continued.

Time Tells

Because a man has an automobile is no sign he is wealthy. If he keeps it, you can guess close.

SERBES ABOUT GONE

Allies Blockade and Bluff Greece. Bulgarians Suffering Losses. Doubling Efforts.

The interest in the great war is still centered in the Balkan country. Allies have made overtures and issued threats to Greece which may serve to enlist that kingdom against Austria-Germany.

Serbia is nearly all in, the now and then defeating the Bulgars. It appears imperative that Greece must consent to Serbs and others taking refuge in that country to save them from extinction and herself from the wrath of the Allies. Austro-German army captured 21500 of the Serbian army in three days and the last stand of that army is being made with little hope of remaining there long.

Cured Meat for Market

There is not a farmer in the county who cannot sell a good old ham for 20 to 25c a pound. Why not slaughter many more hogs than you will need for your own use, cure hams, shoulders and sides nicely and make the profit there is in it. Lard, if good, always brings a paying price, and there is a ready sale for all the cured meat that is offered. Have from a dozen to one hundred cured hams to sell next year and mark the profit.

Turkeys Poor and Scarce.

There was a demand for turkeys at each of the three large towns in the county Wednesday which could not be met by dealers. Practically all the turkeys offered were poor and weighed but little, and buyers were not eager for the offerings. The price ruled from 15 to 20 cents for the birds with feathers off and completely dressed.

Progressives Organizing.

An important meeting of the bell wethers of the Bull Moose herd was held in Kansas City last week. The prediction was made that myriads of those who flunked at the last election will fall back into line when they know what the republican platform will contain. Little was said about what the progressive platform would pledge.

Some Corn

Wade R. Hauser a 17 year old boy of Union, Hardin Co. Iowa raised 150 bushels of corn on one acre of land and captured the prize from 1100 other contestants in the state contest. Fourteen raised more than 100 bushels on the individual acre.

Parks—Morgan

At the home of his sister, Mrs. Will Cloyd in the Forks, Mose Parks and Miss Anna Morgan were united in marriage, Wednesday evening, Rev. Martin of Fayette officiating. An account of the wedding next week.

Nileubs Society

The Nileubs society met at the home of the Misses Clark Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Dora and Frieda Troe, Irene Blakely, Marie Conner, Pearl and Blanch Menden and Dora Summerfield. A two course lunch was served.

Christain Church Bazaar

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their annual Bazaar Dec. 9. Everyone cordially invited to patronize it. Great turkey dinner. 43

Mrs. Roy Gray and children of Kansas City arrived Wednesday.

To Stop Gambling

Prosecuting Attorney McKittick is after innocent forms of gambling. We print below a letter he is mailing to all who have get rich quick devices. Read his letter and take to the brush with your pipe and jink prize fakes.

Dear Sir:—

Under Section 4764, Revised Statutes of Missouri, 1906, "punch-boards" and "any other device" in which chance is a material element, are prohibited. Then if you are operating, or have in your place of business, a "punch-board", or "any other device", offering the uncertain chance of getting something for nothing, I respectfully ask you, that you cease the operation of same. If you should fail or refuse to comply with the above Section, I would be compelled, in the performance of my duty, to prosecute you.

However, I feel sure that you are willing to comply with the law, and merely call your attention to it so as to save you trouble.

Thanking you for past favors, I am, Yours Truly, Roy McKittick.

Disastrous Collision

Near Columbus, Ga. Monday a passenger train and Kennedys' Carnival company train of 16 freight and 12 passenger coaches collided, head on and the killed are known to be 12, injured 30 and 24 missing. A Kansascityan named Kenopfs and his wife were cremated but their baby was pushed thru a small hole in a truck on a flat car in which they were riding and saved without injury. Mrs. Kenopfs died in a moment after seeing her baby safe. Both engines were demolished and the carnival cars piled up on them, twelve of which were burned and bears, camels, lions and other animals were consumed with them. The coaches of the passenger train were steel and none of the passengers were badly injured. A misunderstanding of orders was the cause of the disaster.

Unclaimed Letters

List of unclaimed letters held at the post-office at Keytesville Missouri.

Bradleyford H. A. Curry Claude Chatman Miss Cordia Carter Mrs. Ona Frazier Mrs. Willis Howard Miss Myrtle Howard Mr. Wm. Reed Miss Gady Bell When calling for same please say advertised. Geo. H. Applegate P. M.

St. Louis Poultry Show.

The poultry show which opened in St. Louis, Tuesday is of the full grown variety. The birds entered numbered 1800, valued at \$30,000. There are 75 breeds contesting. The show will last until Monday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Zillman, Mrs. James L. Applegate, Geo. N. Elliott and Herbert Applegate, went to Kansas City, Tuesday to see "The Birth of a Nation." They returned Wednesday in Dr. Zillman's car.

Attorney Liber and Pullikins Huck Richardson will go for a basket of goodies their mother sent them to St. Louis for Thanksgiving.

If all the weddings hinted at by madam rumor are pulled off in this city, there will be a scarcity of young women here in 1916.

Mrs. John Quick is very ill with pneumonia.

IMPROVED HIGHWAYS

Missouri is Awake and Busy. Hard Roads Next. Boosters Abroad.

Capitol Highway, Des Moines, Jefferson City, Little Rock Booster club of Iowa, will pass thru this city Monday 4:30 p. m. The efforts being made for this cross state north and south are all but heroic and every encouragement should be lent to the boosters, as well as the roads being put in condition from Brunswick to Salisbury.

State H. Engr. Frank Buffum will be with this booster committee.

The Capitol Trail is now located from Des Moines Iowa to Little Rock Ark. and committees are marking the route and putting it in shape generally and work will progress rapidly. At the meeting in Brookfield week before last C. H. Jones was made President of the division. John P. Riddell one of the vice presidents and A. B. Pratt of Unionville Secretary. The trail from Des Moines south is thru Iadianola, Chariton and Seymour in Iowa, Unionville, Milan, Linneus, Brookfield, Rothville, Mendon, Brunswick, Keytesville, Salisbury, Fayette, Columbia to Jefferson City and from there south through Freeburg, Houston, Willow Springs, West Plains, Mamoth Springs, to Little Rock. The people all along the line in South Mo. and Arkansas are very enthusiastic about the road and will undertake to make it better than the road from Jefferson City north. By next fall the capitol trail will likely be the best of any across state route.

Bevier Girls Rotten Egged

Saturday, Nov. 13, the Bevier Girls Basket Ball team went to Shelbyville to play the girls team there. It appears that the Shelbyville papers scored the character and conduct of the Bevier girls and aroused the indignation of the appeal to the point of giving its own full version of the affair in last weeks edition.

Evidently the Bevier girls were charged by the Shelbyville newspapers with being "unfair, dishonest, unsportsmanlike, and unladylike in their conduct". The Bevier Appeal says that Bevier beat Shelbyville 11-13 and that their umpire was beat up, their team followed to the railroad station by a mob which threw "dirt, rock, sticks, rotten apples and rotten eggs at them." The captain of the Shelbyville team is the only one in the town who is credited with being anywhere near respectable.

The Shelbyville team is scheduled to play at Bevier Saturday, but in the face of assurance they will be treated, right they may expect some one to start something and make more trouble between the towns, both of which have as respectable citizens as any other in the state.

Mrs. Minnie Hurt and Miss Roberta Tisdale under the firm name of Tisdale & Hurt, are successors to Perkins & Hurt, in the millinery business. We were in error two weeks ago when we stated Miss Tisdale had purchased the business.

Edgar Wilks broke camp on the Mo. river Saturday after three weeks hunting mallards and geese. Only a part of the time was there any game, but one day the flight was good and Edgar and Latimer Hughes made good.

Road dragging has greatly improved travel this week.

Walker Maddox

At 4:30 a. m. Saturday Nov. 20 1915 the Death Angel visited our midst at the home of Mrs. Nadine Maddox and took from her, her dearly beloved husband.

Walker Maddox was born March 9, 1873, died at the age of 42 years, 8 months and 11 days. He was married to Miss Nadine Bentley Nov. 10, 1897.

To this union were born six children namely, Carrie, Edyth, Ruth, Ednamay, Fuller, John.

Mr. Maddox has been a farmer in Chariton County since boyhood. He lived near Glasgow Mo. up until February when he moved to his farm two miles southwest of Rockford.

He was taken to his bed in July with an abscess on the left lung of which disease he never recovered altho he bore his suffering without a murmur or word.

Besides his wife and children he leaves his father and mother one sister and two brothers Mrs. J. D. Woodson and John Joseph and other relatives and friends to mourn his death.

The remains were laid to rest in Washington cemetery at Glasgow Mo. Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. short services at the grave were held by Rev. A. F. Pearson.

We loved him, yes we loved him But Jesus loved him best, He took him home to Heaven And now he is at rest.

The wreathes of flowers his Friends sent out

With bows and ribbons tied Proved to us they loved him to And sorrow that he died.

But Oh! he's gone gone and we left

Any why? we cannot tell, But from His holy word we read God doeth all things well. X

Mrs. Elias Elliott.

Martha Virginia Butler, daughter of Nathaniel and Nancy E. Butler was born near Asbury Chapel, February 12, 1835 where she lived until her marriage to William Turner, January 5, 1853.

She lived on the farm for a number of years, to this union coming Mrs. Louella Cavanah, Mrs. C. M. Pennell (deceased), Walter B. Turner, Howard M. Turner, Nathaniel Turner, and William Turner. One child died in infancy. William Turner died about 1875, and April 20, 1877 she married Elias Elliott, living near the place of her birth until the death of Elias Elliott, Nov. 15, 1898.

After the death of her second husband she moved with her son Walter Turner and three grandchildren to the farm near Glasgow at which home she died Nov. 17, 1915.

Mrs. Elliott united with the M. E. Church south during her girlhood and her every act in life betokened her christian character.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Swearingen of Fayette, after which the earthly remains of the octogenarian who had witnessed so many changes in country, people and practices, were laid to rest in Asbury cemetery, the presence of a number of her relatives and a vast crowd of friends of the family from near and far testifying to the love of all who knew her.

Keytesville 14—Dalton 13

Basket ball is raging more than "rithmetic. Keytesville pulled thru with one to the good Tuesday evening on the local grounds in the 2d half only because Dalton didn't hold out and show the form she did in the first half of a spirited game. But we are coming and expect to be county champions.